



Though many services will be unavailable or in a limited capacity, the library will be open next week.

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Morrill Memorial Library reopening August 3rd

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Morrill Memorial Library announced this week it will be officially reopening in a limited capacity on August 3.

Kate Tigie, Head of Youth Services at the Morrill, said the experience won't be quite as robust as it used to be, but added it was felt among the library's management that the plan is the best way to support patrons under the circumstances.

"Basically, it's a bunch of different things," she said. "Residents of the Town have been really looking forward to coming back to the building, and different members of the library staff and library administration have gotten a lot of questions about browsing hours. People are really anxious to have some time to browse in person. We have an amazing catalog through the MinuteMan Library Network, but browsing is one of those things which is a very visual type of experience. If you're using the catalog online, it's great but it's just a little hard to manipulate. I think people just enjoy even 10 or 15 minutes coming in, looking around, having a look at the new fiction or just asking a quick question. It's just a faster experience than going through the rigmarole of manipulating the catalog, submitting the request,

and coming to pick it up."

Tigie said the curbside service will still be available, but the library will now allow residents in groups no larger than two to come in for 20 minutes to look for books. The library is also allowing 15 minutes of computer time to print something or look something up, as well as scanner use, fax machine use and photocopier use. She said residents can now come in for notary or passport services, but they have to schedule an appointment.

"People can also pick up their holds that have been transferred from other libraries," she said.

Tigie said COVID-19 safety regulations will be in full effect during open library times, which are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for all patrons. Elderly and high-risk individuals have times set aside strictly for them on Tuesdays and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. She said she wanted to emphasize that regardless of the amount of people inside the building – whether or not they've reached their max of 30 patrons or not – residents will only have 20 minutes in the building at a time.

"We ask that people know what they're coming in for, maybe they won't be able to access multiple services at one time, but they'll know what they'll want when they come in, maybe browse for 20 minutes, make a selection, access their service and then move on be-

cause we will have a limited amount of total people allowed in the building," she said. "And the building is sort of set up to encourage people to keep moving. We won't really have anywhere to sit down. People won't be able to sit down and study; that's not a service we can offer at this time, unfortunately. There's nothing to play with in the Children's Room, all of our fun things will be put away. It will look a little Spartan to people when they come in, but all the materials are still here." Tigie said the staff will be taking as many precautions as possible too. She said all patrons are required to wear a face covering and stay six feet away from anyone in the library. She said materials will also undergo a strict quarantine regimen.

"We do quarantine our materials for 24 hours before we let them go back on the shelves for people to use or before we let them go back out to patrons if they request them," she said. "Thankfully, the CDC seems to think that surfaces like books don't have a lot of risk from touching them. We're super happy about that because cleaning all the books would be a lot of work and I think it would be super difficult for us."

For a full list of regulations regarding the library, go to norwoodlibrary.org/re-opening-information/

Schools grapple with return to school, diversity

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met on Wednesday, July 22 to discuss the two major crises impacting the Norwood Public Schools – the return to classes with COVID-19 and the equity issue in terms of diversity.

"We are dealing with a tremendous amount of challenges in these processes," Dr. David Thomson said as he led a presentation to committee members.

Some of these include balancing the health and safety of the students, staff and families with the educational needs of the students and the family needs of the parents. The School Department has been charged with planning three class models for opening: a virtual model; a hybrid model and a model where students will all go back to school. All of this has been done with no guidance yet from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

The state is, in turn, waiting on the federal government to pass the next round of COVID funding.

All of this is compounded with the aging school buildings and large class sizes that may have to be shrunk due to social distancing requirements because of COVID. There are also transportation issues because there will be space requirements on buses, and the number of students that can return to school is unclear at this time, and may vary week by week.

"This situation, this pandemic, this COVID-19 is going to be a constantly changing situation," Thomson said. He went on to explain that, despite Norwood's best efforts to integrate new curriculum and technology, students learn best when learning collaboratively. However, they cannot do that while learning in a socially distanced way during the pandemic.

The three curriculum models are fluid and can shift "by day." They might not be able to meet the needs of all students, Thomson said.

Thomson noted that discussions began as early as May to begin to adapt to the changing nature of the coronavirus. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) has been ordered since June.

In-person instruction would allow students to be as close as three feet from one another. Remote learning would be from home, while a hybrid would group students into two days per week for in-class-instruction.

"We will probably be using every model at some point during

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ZBA ratifies Sky development access

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) discussed the proposed redevelopment of the Sky Restaurant building at 1369 Boston Providence Turnpike and a proposed modification to the plan.

Hilliard and Connor attorney Brian Almeida, representing SNC Realty Trust, discussed the proposed modifica-

tion to the plan for 39 condominiums above the restaurant. He said during the last hearing on this project in May, the Massachusetts Land Court still had to approve a settlement between SNC and an abutting family, William and Barbara Vail, after a lawsuit over access to the property through Sumner Street was filed.

The plan for the develop-

SKY

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this year,” Thomson stressed. Schools may close during a spike in the flu season, causing a shift to remote learning.

Mask breaks and hand washing breaks would need to be incorporated into a school schedule. Training will need to be held regarding staggered entry and exits into schools.

In the hybrid model, students will be broken into Blue and Gold Cohorts. The Blue Cohort will meet Monday and Tuesday in person, and the rest of the week remotely, while the Gold Cohort will meet Thursday and Friday in person and the previous three days remotely. Wednesday will be the deep cleaning day for the schools, as needed.

Full remote would include Chromebooks and graded work and attendance being taken. There would also be remote-only options in a Remote Learning Academy for those students who are uncomfortable with returning to class in person. Nearly one-quarter of parents surveyed so far prefer

this option.

Special needs students may require daily instruction in person. “I was joking with my wife that once upon a time you would go out and pick out your lunch box,” Thomson said. “Now, it’s going to be picking out a mask to wear to school.”

Joan Giblin, Ph. D. asked how English language learner students would fare under the new system.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alec Wyeth said that the individual school systems have been charged with making those determinations.

“For a full in-person program to work, we can’t do that at six feet,” Wyeth stressed. “Five and six feet is out of the question, and the public needs to know that. We don’t have the room or the space for that, and we don’t have the faculty, the staffing for that.”

Thomson added that they are looking at maximizing open windows, so costs for heating buildings will go up.

Chair Teresa Stewart em-

phasized the strong partnership the School Department and School Committee has had with Sigalle Reiss, the head of the Board of Health. She will be at the next School Committee meeting.

“If a case happens in a class, we have to go through quarantine and contact tracing,” she said. “If there’s more than one cohort that’s been exposed, we’re talking about shutting down schools.”

“The virus doesn’t really care what our plans are,” Stewart added, summing up the theme for the night.

Diversity was another huge topic at the meeting.

Progress Norwood’s Cultural Competency Team members Kate Dunn and Jennie Woo shared statistics about the crisis Norwood is facing because of the pandemic and how that affects the return to school.

“Our purpose here today is to support those teachers, and those schools, now and in the future,” Dunn said, “as they serve the entire community.”

Woo added that there is a desire to “go back to normal.” However, the old concept of normal was geared toward a Town that is predominantly white, at 83.2 percent.

“The difference in demographics between the students and their educators poses a challenge for the Town to adjust for an increasingly diverse community,” Woo said.

This issue was addressed near the end of the meeting, when the idea of celebrating all religious holidays represented

in Norwood was to be addressed as a matter of policy. Currently, songs from diverse communities are sung, but specifying one or another culture could become a slippery slope if a particular culture is unintentionally left out. Stewart suggested sending out a survey.

“I just worry that that kind of sets a track for us, if there is some obscure religious holiday that we were unaware of, suddenly we are violating our own policy,” said Myev Bodenhofer.

A motion on improving cultural competency for teachers, working in concert with students, was unanimously approved. There was an understanding that the change would not happen immediately. This and other policies will be posted on the website.

Stewart also brought up creating a Norwood Diversity and Inclusion Organization. It came out of an initiative called Norwood Schools Listen. Members agreed with the concept, but not the timing during the pandemic and questioned a data-driven approach rather than a discussion-driven one, as has been illustrated by the recent listening discussion at Endean Park.

“To be honest, in December or October, if we’re all shut down in a completely remote situation, I don’t see us having the bandwidth,” Giblin said, adding that she is not against either strategy, but just not with the COVID concerns.

“I’m not comfortable personally saying to our students who may be impacted by things that are happening in our district that are causing any discrimination or bullying or inequity that, ‘Sorry, you have to wait.’” Stewart replied.

“I’m just not comfortable with that. I know that’s not what any of you are saying, but I just can’t be part of that message.”

Bodenhofer said people may just check off boxes, which is “not really listening.” A “brainstorming session” may be more effective.

On the question of trying to find diverse teachers, Thomson said it is not for a lack of trying.

“You can’t hire them if they’re not there,” he explained. “And this is a systemic problem that is beyond the Norwood Public Schools.”

He said it goes back a generation, because of the lack of people of color being offered higher education and the desire to pursue careers in education to begin with.

“It’s not a quick fix, folks,” Thomson said. “It’s more systemic than that.”

Stewart and Thomson told the committee that they attended a Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) meeting, where the future of the new middle school plans was discussed. Thomson announced that Compass Management, a Norwood company, was selected for the Owners Project Management (OPM) for the feasibility study and architectural drawings for the new middle school. It is the same company that did Norwood High School more than a decade ago. Stewart said that several MSBA members had questions regarding the introduction of grade 5 into the middle school. “There continued to be a lot of questions about the possible five-theory configuration,” she said. “Some of them don’t seem to be fully convinced of our space issue at the elementary schools. We all know that space is an issue.”



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Selectmen focus on Open Space, conservation issues

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, July 28 and discussed several conservation and recreation issues.

Perhaps most important was that the Board voted unanimously to accept Town Manager Tony Mazzucco's recommendations for three appointments to the Conservation Commission, filling recent vacancies there. The appointees are Heather Miller, Carley Rockland and Catherine Walsh. He said Miller currently works with the Charles River Watershed Association as General Counsel and Policy Director, volunteers at the Sustainability Commission and previously worked with the Conservation Law Foundation. He said Rockland is the Outreach Director for the Neponset River Watershed Association and received her Master's degree in natural resources at the University of Michigan as well as a certificate in environmental studies at Tufts University. He said Walsh is the Associate Vice President of Management and Services at Northeastern University and was previously the Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs at MassPort.

"Three outstanding candidates for the three positions at the Conservation Commission," he said. "We initially thought of going down to a commission of five, but with a slate of great candidates the chair and I both feel that seven is a good number. We'll be adding some serious weight to the Conservation Commission and we're happy to see that."

Also at the meeting, the Board voted to give final approval for the Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) from Town Planner Paul Halkiotis. Halkiotis also requested that the Board form a new committee to oversee and recommend implementation items for the plan. The plan is a strategic, long-term guideline to increase open space, green space and recreation opportunities for residents in the Town, and gives the Town grant opportunities it would not otherwise have if it didn't have a state-approved OSRP.

Selectman David Hajjar said he felt a working committee to help steer the Town towards the OSRP recommendations would be ideal.

"The last one (in 2010) was good, but the problem is we never had any implementation," he said. "The key is following through as far as I'm concerned. You guys and the team have put in a lot of work to develop something very, very useful for the Town, but we need to follow through and implement it."

Halkiotis added the newly-minted job description for the new Environmental Planner position includes making those recommendations in the OSRP a reality.

For the most recent publicly-available draft of the plan can be found at cms5.revize.com/revize/norwoodma/Planning/NorwoodOSRP_MachDraft_Completed.pdf.

In other Conservation news, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Conservation Restriction on the Saints Street Lot near Morse Street. The Town has purchased the land and, because state law requires that the conservation deed restriction be held by an entity other than the owner, has come to a tentative agreement with the Wildlands Trust Inc. to hold the restriction in perpetuity. This would give the responsibility of enforcing the use of the land as conservation to Wildlands, and Halkiotis said since this could mean legal action in the future, Wildlands agreed to do so with the inclusion of a one-time fee of \$10,000 to cover any future costs. Halkiotis said there are still some reviews and edits that need to be made to the plan, then signed off on by Town Counsel and then approved by the state, but agreed that the Board could vote to approve it pending those other approvals.

Board Chair Bill Plasko announced the formation of the Norwood 150th Anniversary Celebration General Committee and nominated Selectman Thomas Maloney as tentative chair to facilitate things before the group's first meeting, when that group can choose its leadership and officers. He said he's discussed the appointment of several members of the committee, and not discussed it with others.

"I haven't spoken to 100 per-

cent of these people, but I'm sure they're going to say yes," he said.

Those he appointed, aside from Maloney, include Gerry Miller, Hugh McClay, Helen Donohue, Patti Fanning, Ernie Paciorkowski, Bernie Cooper, Bill O'Donnell, Kate Sibling Dunn, Katie Neal-Rizzo, Tony Mazzucco, Rev. Veronica Truell, Mike Thornton, Timothy McDonough, Jack Tolman, Debbie Holmwood and Anne Haley.

Hajjar and Maloney also gave a small update regarding the proposed Back the Blue Rally that ended up getting canceled. The event was supposed to be held this past Saturday, and Maloney said he was happy to see many residents and Norwood Police Officers coming out despite the cancellation.

"We received a letter from (rally organizer) Dawn Fitzgerald regarding the planned rally at the Common," he said. "Norwood's a great place to have any kind of gatherings without incidents. It doesn't matter what the issue has been. Unfortunately this time there were issues sent via email and 20-year resident Ms. Fitzgerald didn't want the Town to have any issues and backed out of it."

Maloney said despite the cancellation, he was happy to see NPD Chief William Brooks interacting with residents.

"I must tell you I think people were having a wonderful time," he said. "The Common was filled. Every picnic table on the Common was taken up by families. The chief went around and talked with people about one thing or another and I can tell you, Chief Brooks seemed to be having a wonderful time."

LEGAL NOTICE

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL – PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday August 18, 2020 at 7:30 PM** on the request of Paul. W. Eysie (Case # 20-13) with respect to property located on 600 Nichols St., in a S-2 Single Residential District. The meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Public participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/528316941>. You can also dial in using your phone, United States: +1(408)650-3123, Access Code: 528-316-941.

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Section 4.0 of the Zoning Bylaws to allow :

- A. The creation of two lots – Lot 2B and Lot 2C- having less frontage and less lot width than required.
- B. Relief from the front setback requirement as to Lot 5.
- C. Such other and further relief as the Board may deem necessary or appropriate in the circumstances.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00am – 4:00pm.

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OPINION

The concepts are not mutually exclusive

“I’m still not going to sit up and say Blue Lives Matter because it’s undermining the racism and corruption built into the whole blue system... If you feel that there’s nothing wrong with saying Blue Lives Matter, you’re privileged, it’s inconsiderate, it’s insensitive, it’s distasteful and it’s racist.”

The above comments were published in the New York Post a couple of days ago, spoken by the daughter of a black Alabama sheriff. This writer was reminded of these comments on Tuesday evening during the Selectmen’s meeting when Selectman Tom Maloney mentioned that the Back the Blue Rally ended up getting canceled. The event was supposed to be held this past Saturday.

“Because of some social media forwarded to the group, she (Dawn Fitzgerald) graciously back out, because she didn’t want to see Norwood get into any conflicts. I commend Dawn for doing that; I think it’s a shame she had to do it.”

It is a shame the event was cancelled, and there is no condemnation here for making the decision to do so. The writer of this Opinion column is a 61 year old white guy (yes, the root of all evil) who doesn’t understand why so many people consider dealing with racism as a zero-sum game. Why can’t white people recognize, or at a minimum try to understand and appreciate, perhaps for the first time for some, how unfair it is to be black or other persons of color in this country, while at the same time recognize that not all cops are racist and bullies?

It’s as unfair to tag the vast majority of law enforcement in this country as racist as it is to consider all peaceful protesters on the streets of our cities as thieves and looters because a derelict few decide to corrupt the process of protesters exercising one of the greatest freedoms this country provides. Gathering as a group to say thank you to law enforcement for continuing to answer our calls for help during these tumultuous times in no way indicates that black lives matter less or that the Black Lives Matter movement (BLM) is wrong. To suggest otherwise is implying that everyone who attends and supports Black Lives Matter gatherings are all anti-cop.

The BLM continues to make great strides in waking America up. However, the belief at this address is that progress is currently hindered to a degree with the ‘Us versus Them’ mentality expressed by some. Citizens shouldn’t be forced to choose between BLM and law enforcement. It only causes more confusion and resentment, two factors advantageous to no one.

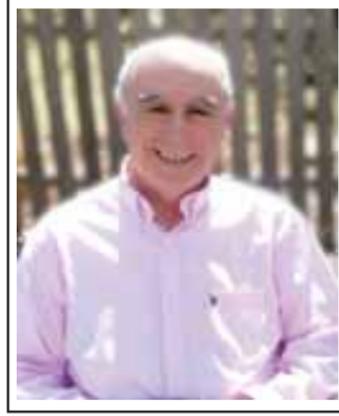
Keeping out the riff-raff

[Note to Record readers: the chances are 99% that if you are a Record reader, you fall within the category of “riff-raff.”]

Even in most second- and third-world countries, all citizens have access to the beach, chiefly through easements no matter how grandiose the ocean-front hotels seem to be on either side of the easements.

This summer the town of Gloucester has decided to keep non-residents out of some of its pristine beaches on weekends, not unlike what Manchester-by-the-Sea—how hoity-toity a town name is this!—does for its Singing Beach. [Will there soon be a Portsmouth-by-the-Sea to differentiate the two New England communities of the same name, but you gotta admit that *Savin-Hill-by-the-Sea*, *Neponset-by-the-Sea*, and *Port-Norfolk-by-the-Sea* sound pretty good.]

The town of Gloucester claims that there is a traffic problem when out-of-towners seek relief from summer heat at Good Harbor, Wingersheek, and Stage Fort Park beaches. One of the problems is that they usually had reserved only a small fraction of the parking lots for non-residents, and thus traffic had to snarl around when those lots were filled. To alleviate the traffic problem on Sat-



My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

urdays and Sundays, the portion of the lots reserved for out-of-towners (who have to pay a hefty price for admission) is given over to town residents. In addition, there’s a new hefty \$75 parking ticket for out-of-towners who park on streets near beaches restricting parking to Gloucester inhabitants.

Non-residents were also blamed by some for not putting their rubbish in trash barrels: we are slobs, aren’t we?

If you don’t live in Gloucester, see ya later.

At this point some readers can detect that perhaps I’m plain envious about not having a summer home in a toney seaside town: you’re right!

The Massachusetts coast-

line, including Nantucket, Martha’s Vineyard, and the Elizabeth Islands off the main body of our state, totals 1500 miles. Not all of this coastline is beaches. But most of us know that access to the beaches is thwarted by many tactics used by shoreline communities. How ocean side towns forget that ALL taxpayers pay for the U.S. Coast Guard, the Massachusetts Environmental Police, the Environmental Protection Agency, FEMA, and oil-spill clean-ups!

Early in the pandemic the town of Hull, when Nantasket parking had been prohibited by the DCR, surprisingly prohibited all on-street parking by out-of-towners: no chance for visitors to be placated by quiet ocean walks.

There seems to be a problem between the have’s and the have-not’s. At least Quincy is not limiting attendance at Wollaston, nor is Lynn preventing attendance by outsiders. And Boston is not banning non-residents from the Common, Public Garden, Harbor Walk, and Rose Kennedy Greenway.

How does that delightful opening to Psalm 133 go? Something about,

Behold! How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!

Letters to the Editor

DISAPPOINTED THAT POLICE RALLY CANCELLED

To the Editor:

I was very disappointed to learn that Saturday’s “Support Norwood Police” rally on the Town Common was cancelled.

As a senior citizen, I am well aware of the good work that they have been doing for people of all ages in times of crisis without regard to race, age or ethnicity.

It was so unfortunate that groups like “Black Lives Matter” were intent upon causing trouble

and disrupting the planned peaceful event, resulting in its cancellation. Let’s come together and find another way to pay tribute to our wonderful officers.

Maggie Pritchard
Norwood

You need to file your mortgage discharge

Register of Deeds William P. O’Donnell today reminded Norfolk County homeowners about the importance of filing a mortgage discharge after their mortgage has been paid off.

The Register stated, “When a mortgage has been paid off, a mortgage discharge document needs to be recorded with the Registry of Deeds to clear a homeowner’s property title relative to that loan. This is particularly important in light of the many homeowners taking advantage of historically low interest rates to refinance their mortgages. Please note a discharge is a document (typically one-two pages) issued by the lender, usually with a title such as “Discharge of Mortgage” or “Satisfaction of Mortgage.”

“There are instances,” noted the Register, “where discharges

are filed directly by banks or settlement closing attorneys with the Registry as part of a property sale or as a result of a refinancing transaction. In other cases, the mortgage discharge is sent to the property owner who then becomes responsible for making sure the document is recorded. Whether or not a discharge is recorded by the lending institution or the individual property owner, it is important that the property owner makes sure all necessary documents have been recorded at the Registry of Deeds.”

“To check on their title,” noted O’Donnell, “Norfolk County homeowners can access the Registry’s online records at www.norfolkdeeds.org and verify if all mortgages associated with the property have been discharged. Please re-

member not having a mortgage discharged will result in a title issue and thereby impact the process of selling one’s home.”

The Register further noted that there have been cases where no discharge has been recorded against a long paid off mortgage. “Unfortunately, some of the lending institutions that provided funds for these mortgages are no longer in existence. In other cases, financial entities have merged with another lending institution.”

If a property owner needs to retrieve an original discharge of a mortgage and is unclear which lending institution is now responsible for providing the document, an option is to contact the Massachusetts Division of Banks at 1-800-495-

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The VFW Post 2452 Auxiliary posted this week it will be raising money to help fund efforts to help veterans during the age of COVID-19.

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VFW Auxiliary hosting fundraiser this week

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood VFW Auxiliary Post 2452 is hosting a fundraiser online from July 28 to Aug. 18 to support the VFW during this scant fundraising season.

VFW Auxiliary Post 2452 President Lisa Silletti said the money raised will go directly to the VFW and veterans who are experiencing some difficulty.

“Sometimes they just ask us outright and we give direct

funds to them, gift cards to the Norwood Food Pantry or other gift cards,” she said.

Silletti said the VFW also uses funds it raises to help veterans with necessities.

“They sponsor a program that gives rides to vets to the VA Hospital in West Roxbury for example, and we have in the past done a BBQ for people who were in the VA,” she said. “They brought chicken and sausages and cooked them and I put watermelon out and we also made lunch packets and gave them

to the patients and staff at the hospital. We were joined by other VFWs for that, and we also give to the VA in Brockton, which has a special shop for patients that come in for transition to civilian life services. For example, if a veteran has an upcoming job interview, they can come in and get clothes that would be appropriate for an interview whether they’re women or men. They have all kinds of clothes and sizes.”

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ment itself came before the Board last year, when SNC and Sky owner Stephen Corcoran originally pitched the idea for the redevelopment. The proposal would need both a zoning variance and a special permit from the ZBA to obtain a building permit.

The original application requested zoning relief through a special permit to allow multi-family residences in a highway business zone, as well as a variance to allow a maximum floor-to-area-ratio (FAR) in excess of the .5 allowed on that site and to allow the inclusion of property within the parcel in a general residence district (as not all of

it was in the highway district). The issue of contention from the Vails was that the access to the property from Sumner Street, a paper street (a street that only exists on maps, paper), had a deed restriction on it preventing it from being actually built. The Vails successfully made the case, presumably, that there was still a valid deed restriction on that road and now the Land Court has sent the matter back to the Norwood ZBA for approval of the settlement.

“So the last step would be the ZBA approving the modification to effectuate the settlement agreement between the parties,” Almeida said.

ZBA Chair Thomas Brady



It's official, the Sumner Street access to the new condos going on top of the Sky Restaurant has been officially nixed.

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asked Almeida if the Vail family had sold their property adjacent to the site.

“I know at the very least they entered into an agreement to sell the property, I’m not sure if that transaction has closed as of yet, but I know they are planning on selling it,” he said.

Brady said he felt the capitulation to remove the ac-

cess on Sumner was a mistake.

“I honestly think as a homeowner in this Town and someone who looks for projects to improve the value of the Town and the value of our own personal property as well, I don’t know,” he said. “It bothered me in regards to the fact that your client – I don’t want to say threw in the

towel – but decided to go against the Sumner Street exit. I think the property would be worth more with the two egresses and I’ll even go on the record for myself that I thought it was a much better project with that. I thought it was the intention of your client to argue that through the Land Court case, but I’m certainly not going to hold anything if you came to an agreement, but I certainly would have like to see a second egress on the project.”

Member Scott Murphy said he agreed with Brady.

“But this is the deal we have,” he said. “It’s still better than nothing.”

The Board unanimously approved the modification 4-0.

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VFW Fundraiser *continued from page 5*

She said the organization also works with the National Home for Children in Michigan, which provides support services to recently-injured veterans and their families or Gold Star Families of those killed in action.

“If they or their family needs a fresh start, they can go there and stay for up to four years,” she said. “They give out job training, financial training, therapy, anything they would need in order to restart their lives.”

She said every state VFW has a cabin that serves those veterans from those states, and next year the Norwood VFW will be hosting fundraisers to support the Massachusetts cabin. She said they are also looking to host the Boston’s Baddest Burger & Sandwich Food Truck at the VFW when re-opening plans allow it, for more outreach and programs for veterans.

She started the fundraiser earlier this week, and has already had some promising feedback from the community.

“In the first hour I had sold 20 tickets,” she said. “So far so good, because that was just yesterday (Sunday) and now I think because we’re not going to have a physical presence – a lot of times we would host it at a pre-exist-

ing event like the meat raffles they used to do at the VFW – everything’s going to be word of mouth or social media, and 100 percent of the funds raised will go to the VFW. There’s no overhead costs to this fundraiser at all, which is nice to be able to say. I’m really excited about it because I’ve done other kinds of fundraisers and they can be quite expensive to run.”

The event will be a raffle, with a first prize of Golf for Four at the Norwood Country Club, second prize being a gift card for Lewis’ Bar & Grille for \$50 and third is a gift card for \$25 at Conrad’s. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. For online purchasing and more information go to <https://bit.ly/3020HIO>.

Silletti added any veteran looking for services can reach out to the VFW directly : vfwpost2452auxiliary@gmail.com.

“If veterans are experiencing hardships then we can hopefully help them directly,” she said. “We also work with Norwood Veterans Services Agent Teddy Mulvehill, because he’s not only the Veterans Services Officer but he’s also the senior VP of the VFW. If he finds a vet who needs our help, he sends us their name right away. We try to be as anonymous as possible in our distribution and we don’t announce who will give out to, just what we can help with.”



Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. —P.L.D.

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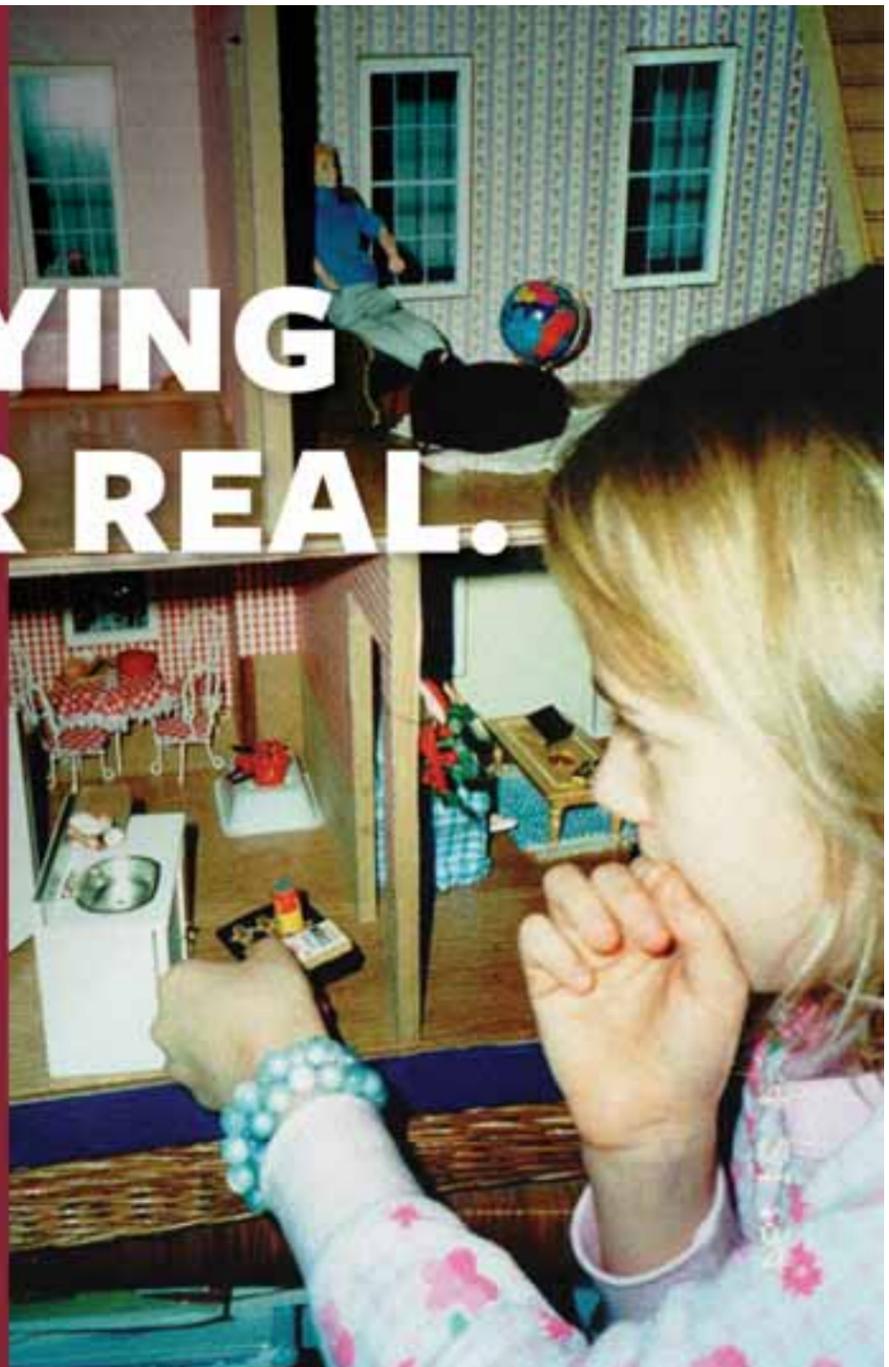
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0823 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: St Catherine's Of Siena Church - Washington St Caller reports that money was stolen from the cash draw. N662 notified and responded.

0911 Phone - B & E Commercial *Report Filed Location/Address: Broadway Norwood hospital security states one of their buildings had been broken and entered into sometime within the past several days. N664 notified and responded.

1013 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Curran Ave HESCO requests a well-being check on a female party. N677 states party checks out fine. HESCO advised.

1457 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: E Hoyle St Business sign stolen.

1534 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Countryside Ln Subject from a pest control company going door to door. Subject was gone from the area on arrival .

Caller advised. W/M 20's Grey top and Tan pants.

2124 Phone - Shoplifting *Report Filed Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Employee from the business reports someone taking items and putting them in her bag.

2154 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Elkway Caller reports neighbors being loud. N662 spoke to the resident there and they were advised.

2202 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller reports a delivery truck with the engine running. N677 spoke to the driver and he will shut the truck off.

Tuesday, July 21

1204 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Bahama Dr HESCO requests a wellness check, party was home and there were no issues.

1557 Phone - B & E Of Motor

Police Logs

Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Subaru Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy Items removed while parked for service

1712 Phone - Threats *Report Filed Location/Address: Nassau Gardens - Bahama Dr Worker and resident.

1842 911 - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir In house nurse reports she is having an issue with a client.

2002 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Windsor Rd Concern for a female walking around and seems confused. N669 and N664 locate that individual and give her a ride home to Neponset Street. Sgt Fundora was notified.

2105 Phone - Assist Other Agency Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Washington St Riverside sending over a section 12 would like our assistance. FD

notified.

2238 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Elks - Winslow Ave Caller reports people being loud in the bottom parking lot. N677 spoke to that group and they have been moved along.

2328 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Moderna Tx. Inc. - Moderna Way N496 while on the Moderna detail reports a suspicious male party possible taking pictures of the building. N677 spoke to that party he claims he was just taking pictures for his photography.

Wednesday, July 22

0029 Phone - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: United Parcel Service (Security) - University AVE Employee reports smoke coming from building. Mulch fire.

0053 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Bos-Prov Hwy + Everett St Dispute over

salt. N677 spoke to employee, customer left the area.

1008 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St Crisis Center receives call from 14yoa female reporting sexual abuse. Not able to I.D. using cell phone. N662 reports it is believed this is happening in Norwood, NJ. Norwood, NJ Police notified.

1130 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports that a homeless man, who sleeps on an outside bench may have soiled himself. N670 spoke to the subject who claimed he has a medical condition and it will not happen again.

1615 911 - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address Neponset St Odor of gas at construction site.

1651 Walk-In - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon

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A) If your car is equipped with factory HID lights and the lenses are clean, an after market set of driving lights is the only thing you can do. If the head lights have conventional bulbs you can replace them with higher out put bulbs such as Sylvina Silver Star. After market LED driving lights will light up the road.

Dear Doctor: I intermittently receive the following codes from 2011 Hyundai Accent: P0300, P0301, P0302, (which are the misfires), and the second set of codes of P0620 and P0626 (which point to over-voltage/generator control circuit issues). I replaced all spark plugs and moved the first two coils to the last two spots, and I cleaned the battery terminals. The same error code did come back, I assume its not the plugs or coils. Do you think they are related? Should I just continue replacing the battery and alternator for the P0620 and P0626 codes and maybe the harness for the plugs? -Paul

A) Ignition coils are very common on this vehicle and you should use the factory spark plug and coil. The P0620 and P0626 are charging / alternator codes and the circuit needs to be checked before installing a replacement alternator. Identifix lists the trouble shooting procedure and voltage requirements at the alternator with the wires unplugged from the alternator. The voltage tests are a must. Alldata has the detailed instructions on how to remove the alternator as well as pricing if needed.

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St Female reports that a dog attacked her dog earlier today. NACO notified.
1652 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Old Farm Rd Rabid raccoon.

Thursday, July 23

0015 911 - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Walpole St + Saunders Rd Caller reports older male party leaning against his fence, unsteady on his feet. N679, N664 responded. As a result, N664 gave party a courtesy transport to Nahatan St.
1202 911 - Civil Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Civil matter regarding a vehicle tow was resolved.
1217 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: St John Ave Party seeking police escort to pickup belongings from address. Party was advised that she needs court documents allowing her to be there.
1421 Phone - Citizens Complaint No Action Required Location/Address: Jordan Custom Carpentry & Remodeling - Wilson St Party reports tire marks in his front/backyard. He did not wish to speak to an officer.
1619 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Kerry Pl Malden PD requests check of a possible jobsite as well as a friend's house at Norwest Drive for a missing juvenile reported to them. Party not present at either location. Mald PD notified.
1812 Phone - Stolen Lic Plate *Report Filed Location/Address: Carmax Auto Superstores Inc. (Dba) Carmax Auct - Bos-Prov Hwy Stolen Dealer 392AC.
1844 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Jake N Joes Sports Grille - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports past confrontation with a employee's ex boyfriend. Party was advised of his options.
1953 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: - Washington St Visiting nurse reports her patient isn't answering the door. NFD responded and made entry. Medical Examiner's Office notified and accepted, CPAC notified and declined.
1953 911 - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Pirate Ship - Norwest Dr Two children using offensive language and being aggressive towards another child.
2102 911 - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports National Grid employee told her their neighbor called and he needed to check the basement. After doing so she spoke to her neighbor who denied calling. Employee was at the wrong house, all checks out.

Friday, July 24
0111 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Access Rd Car behind building. Couple talking. Advised and sent on their way.
0208 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Party seeking trans-

portation to Walpole/Sharon line to hotel, as he had missed the bus. Due to Covid-19 precautions he was denied per N668.
0938 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: University Ave PODS Vehicle hit in the lot.
0949 Phone - Missing Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Bornwood Dr Report daughter left on 7/23 at 1700 Hrs in MA PC 2MN210, BOLO to cars and South District. Canton PD assisted checking an address.
1045 Phone - Well Being Chk *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Nahatan St Report of a male, jittery and talking to himself. Units locate him in parking lot near TD Bank. NFD sent. NFD, with N662 on board and N679 following, transports to hospital.
1226 Phone - Citizens Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Lenox St Party in lobby reports he is running for a political office and believes a supporter of the other candidate is harassing him. N677 reports nothing rising to a crime, advised.
1349 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Flightlevel Aviation Lll - Access Rd Caller concerned about an ongoing contract. Advised on how to pursue the matter in civil court.
2011 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Group Moved Location/Address: Norwood Space Center - Morse St Report of several juveniles on the roof of Building 3. Officers spoke to them and moved them along.
2023 Initiated - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Saunders Rd Officers attempt to make contact with a party as a result of 20-853-OF. Party was spoken to, evaluated by Riverside Community Services. Supplemental narrative filed.
2046 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller states he believes an individual is living at municipal lot in an older model gold color Chevrolet Suburban. That party was walking the lot talking to himself tonight. N666 spoke to that individual, he was speaking to someone over a Bluetooth device. Party states he was working on his vehicle and is leaving shortly.
2305 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Davis Ave Caller reports kids yelling at cars as they drive by. N670, N662 searched the area.

Saturday, July 25
0331 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Citation Fine Location/Address: Willett School (Acct# 1384d) - Westover Pkwy RI REG# XY366. N668 locates vehicle with suspended registration, occupied on school property. N669 responded. As a result (Center Autobody) towed vehicle. N669 gave driver a courtesy transport to station.
0800 Phone - Trespassing Spoken To Location/Address: Conservation Land - Dean St Owner of BMW reports male living in a trailer on his land. N677 reports it is actually town land, spoke to

resident of 159 Edgehill Rd and he will move it.
0900 Phone - Dog Bite NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Engamore Ln Report Norwood resident being treated for dog bite, unknown location of incident but it is a Norwood dog. N.A.C.O. notified.
0903 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: MBTA Bus Stop - Washington St + Everett St Request check of female whom appears passed out, door to car open. N679 reports MA PC 978MK6, just resting, known to PD, N670 offered resources which were declined at this time.
0932 Phone - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Juniper Dr Report unresponsive resident. NFD, Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C., Kraw-Kornack Funeral home all notified.
1000 Other - Recovered Missing Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Bornwood Dr N670 receives information that subject has returned home. N670 confirms same. BOLO and Teletype BOLO canceled. N670 to file follow-up report under 20-844-OF.
1454 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Wedgewood Dr Report finding a dog, dog is blind and was panting and standing in middle of road. Located owner who took dog in, caller wants to talk to Animal Control. N.A.C.O. notified.
1504 Phone - Well Being Chk *Protective Custody Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Passing motorist reports male on bench on platform for 45 minutes. As a result, N677 places subject in Protective Custody and transports to station.
1612 911 - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Friendly Restaurant Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of two patrons being argumentative with staff. Those individuals left prior to officer's arrival.
1850 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Two parties seek advice following a suspicious interaction with a party known to them. Officer advised them.
2145 Phone - Fireworks Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Parties were addressed, done for the night.

Sunday, July 26
0022 Phone - Noise Complaint No Action Required Location/Address: Tremont Or Austin St - Austin St Caller from Austin St. reports loud music coming from her Street or Tremont St. N677, N667 responded and stoodby. All was quiet at this time.
0108 911 - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St Caller reports hearing footsteps above her ceiling. Interior and perimeter check negative. Party advised possible maintenance issue.
0232 911 - Fireworks Gone On Arrival Location/Address: E Sector - Berwick St + Chapel St Numerous calls for fireworks at veteran's field on Chapel St. N669, N670 responded. Area checked, did not locate.

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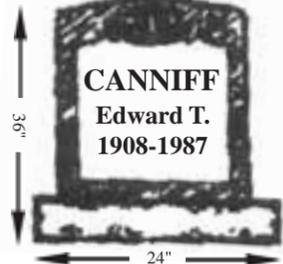
This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Sections 5.2.2 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow: 27.9' set back from right rear corner of garage to rear lot line versus a requirement of 30'. The lot is 8,549 square feet versus a requirement of 10,000 square feet.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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Rita A. (Amici) (affectionately known as "Nana" or "Mrs C"), 72, of Norwood, Massachusetts, died at Brigham & Women's Hospital on Monday, July 20, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. Rita was a daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend to so many. Born on March 18, 1948, in Norwood, MA she was the only daughter of Almando and Eleanor (Gulla) Amici. She married Patrick D. Coakley in Norwood, MA on May 16, 1971, and together they raised two children. She was predeceased by her parents and her nephew Sean Coakley. Rita is survived by her husband: Patrick Coakley of Norwood, as well as her children: Patricia Edgehille (Coakley) and her husband Daniel Edgehille of Franklin; Matthew P. Coakley and his wife Julianna Coakley (Roberts) of Norwood, a nephew Brad Coakley of Lakeville, as well as her 5 grandchildren, Danny Edgehille, Jr., Faith Edgehille, Richie Edgehille, James Patrick Coakley, and Josephine Coakley. Rita worked as a bookkeeper for GTE/Sylvania, Fishline Seafoods, Mercer and Putnam Investments. She was passionate about her family especially her grandchildren. Everyone that met Rita knew her for her kind heart, sense of humor and strength of character. It is with heavy hearts, we say goodbye. Visiting hours were held on Thursday July 23, 2020 from 4-7pm. A funeral mass will be held on Friday July 24, 2020 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 www.danafarber.org Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 781-762-0482 www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

DeSANGRO

FRANCES M. of Norwood passed away on July 29, 2020 at the age of 94. Beloved wife of the late Louis P. DeSangro. Devoted mother of Donna F. Breen and her husband Richard of Norwood, Louis P. DeSangro and his wife Theresa of Las Vegas and John J. DeSangro and his wife Michelle of Falmouth. Sister of Mary Baglio of W. Roxbury and the late Amelia, Joseph, Patrick, Dominic, John, Leonard, Theresa and Lawrence.

Cherished grandmother of 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11am-1pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. All other services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the National Kidney Foundation, New England, 209 West Central Street Suite 220 Natick, MA 01760 <https://www.kidney.org/offices/nkf-serving-new-england>

GRANT

Louise D. (Donovan) Grant, 68, of Norwood, passed away on July 19, 2020. Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Joan (Shepherd) Donovan. Louise is survived by her loving daughter, Kimberly Grant; her adored grandchildren, Benjamin and Jane Bahm of Walpole, MA; her cherished siblings, Joan (Paul) Silvi of Wrentham, MA, Daniel (Sherry) Donovan of Winter Gardens, FL, John Donovan of Derry, NH, Timothy (Margaret) Donovan of Auburn, NH and Michael Donovan of Manchester, NH; and many nieces and nephews. Louise was very passionate about nursing. She worked at Faulkner Hospital for many years and, both professionally and privately, always cared for the people around her. She had a love for animals and rescued many dogs and cats to live their life out in her home over the years. In her later years, she enjoyed spending time with her family and especially cherished the summer weeks at the beach with her grandchildren. Services will be held privately at Gillooly Funeral Home in Norwood, with burial to follow at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Louise's honor to Almost Home Animal Sanctuary Inc.; 6251 Hart Road Little Valley, New York 14755. Gilloolyfuneralhome.com

Deaths**GREER**

LORRAINE D. (Vasconcellos) passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on July 23, 2020 after a lengthy battle with multiple myeloma. Born in East Boston to the late Charles and Catherine (Balsamo) Vasconcellos. Loving older sibling to Lillian Vasconcellos Noone of Dedham and Paul Cuilla of New Hampshire. Beloved wife to James Henry Greer until his death in 2003. Lorraine is survived by her sister Lillian, brother Paul, children Diane G. Stump and her husband John of Hampton, New Hampshire, Christine G Sullivan and her husband Joseph of Bourne, James H Greer and his companion Cheryl Foster of North Andover, Peter Greer and his wife Anne of Stoughton, Robert Greer and his wife Diane of Foxborough. Lorraine also leaves John Noone, Jack Noone, Michael Noone and Catherine Vignoni. Cherished grandmother to 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Dear friend to Robert Evers with whom she spent many wonderful years traveling and enjoying grandchildren. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 11:00 am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, gift may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of Lorraine Greer to support cancer research and patient care at P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via www.dana-faber.org/gift. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. WWW.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM

HURRELL

Emily E. (Laham) of East Hampstead, NH, formerly of Norwood and Roslindale, passed away as she lived, surrounded by her loving family, July 25, 2020. Dear and devoted wife of her price charming, the late Kenneth W. Hurrell. Loving mother of Georgette Hurrell of Dedham and Denise Georgoudis and her husband Dean of East Hampstead, NH. Cherished grandmother, "Tata" of Christopher, Emily, Sean and Michael Cullen, Abigail and Jasmine Georgoudis, and Daniel and Cassandra Hurrell. Beloved great-grandmother of Mason, Madison, Nolan, Adelyn and Amari. Dear sister of Mary Shagoury of West Roxbury. Dear mother-in-law of Nora Hurrell of Michigan. Funeral from the Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home, 8 Spring St. (at the corner of Centre St.), WEST ROXBURY. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Emily's memory may be made to the Church of St. John of Damascus, 300 West St., Dedham, MA 02026. Funeral Services and interment will be private. Emily's grandchildren were the light of her life, and her presence, anywhere she went with her beloved Kenneth, lit up every room. Guestbook and obituary available at www.KfouryFuneral.com Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-325-3600.

MACLEAY

Gordon W. Jr. of Norwood formerly of Westwood and Dorchester passed away on July 23, 2020 at the age of 87. Beloved husband of Carolyn G. (Giuliano) MacLeay. Devoted father of Cathy Andrew of Westwood, Gordon M. MacLeay of Medfield, James MacLeay of Shrewsbury, Caryn Reblin and her husband Gary of Virginia, Allison McLean and her husband Scotty of Revere and Andrew MacLeay and his wife Abigail of Revere. Brother of the late Kenneth and Jean. Cherished grandfather of Danielle, Jeffrey, Sean, Gregory, Patrick, Casey and Riley. Great grandfather of Bennett and Aubrey. Gordon was a US Navy Korean War Veteran. He was a member of the Norwood VFW. Gordon loved spending time with his family especially his 2 great grandchildren. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. At the request of the family all other services will be private. In

lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Norwood VFW 193 Dean Street Norwood, MA 02062 or a Veterans charity of your choice. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 781-762-0482. www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

PERKINS

Frederic A. lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away Monday, July 20, 2020. He was 62. Frederic was born in Norwood, MA and was the son of the late Charlotte (Frost) and Robert Perkins. He is survived by 3 siblings, 2 nephews and a niece. He graduated from Norwood High School with the Class of 1976. His Celebration of Life will be private. Folsom & May Funeral Home www.folsomfuneral.com

QUILES

Araminda (Llorens) of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale and Orlando, FL, July 20, 2020. Beloved wife of Deacon Francisco Quiles. Devoted mother of Lucy Torrejon and her husband Alfredo of West Roxbury, Francis Quiles of Norwood, Caroline Quiles of Norwood, Annette Quiles of Norwood, and Juan A. Quiles and his wife Rosa of Orlando, FL. Loving grandmother of Natalie, Jasmin, Alisha, Jacqueline, Juan, Jr., and Nirvana. Great-grandmother of Aiden, Jaylen, and Alma. Sister of Benny Llorens, Guillermina (Toni) Oliveras, Juan J. Llorens, Rainelda Llorens, Hedda Llorens, and the late Arquimedes, Maximo, and Flavio. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Araminda was very involved in the Cursillo Movement through the Archdiocese of Boston and a former Eucharistic Minister at Sacred Heart Church, Roslindale. In compliance with COVID-19 guidelines, Funeral from the P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment in Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Araminda's memory to Iglesia Inmaculada Concepcion, P.O. Box 560573, Guayanilla, Puerto Rico 00656-73 or Sacred Heart Parish, 169 Cummins Hwy., Roslindale, MA 02131 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, stjude.org Online

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STANTON



Theresa "Terry" Stanton (Dudley), age 64, peacefully passed on Saturday, July 25, 2020 in her childhood home in Norwood, MA. Terry, born in Eugene Oregon, to the late Eugene and Irene (Furbush) Dudley called Norwood her home. She graduated from Norwood High School in 1974. Terry, a devoted mother, is survived by Christine Lamichhane and her husband Shree of Norwood, and Sera Faulkner and her husband, Greg of New York. She is the cherished Nana of her adoring granddaughters, Arya Faulkner, and Maya and Leela Lamichhane. Terry was the Sister of the late Kathy Graham and Carolyn Maguire. Terry loved being at the beach, no matter the time of year. She enjoyed the sunrise and sunset, but most of all loved spending time with her beloved family. She always let her family know they were her greatest accomplishment, and shared this love with anyone who would listen. Terry was able to enjoy one last beautiful sunset Friday night in the home she shared with her daughter and grandchildren. All services held will be private at this time. Terry struggled with heart disease for many years, and it would be of great significance to her family to help fight this disease. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that we celebrate her life by making a donation to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Avenue #6 Waltham, MA 02451 or 2020 Hearts Together Challenge.

SULLIVAN

James A., 83, of Norwood, passed away on July 18, 2020. Born May 8, 1937 in Boston. He was the son of the late Dennis and Margaret (Mundy) Sullivan, was pre-deceased by all eleven of his siblings, and his former wife, Joan Sullivan. James is survived by his loving daughter, Kathleen Bourque & husband David of Worcester; his adored grandchildren, Jacqueline Dodson & husband Eric of Norton, Matthew Bourque & wife Bridget of Carver, and Daniel Bourque & his girlfriend Felicia Ruano of Newton, NH; his cherished great grandchildren, Grace and Evelyn. James, a graduate of BC High in Boston, was a retired lineman for Boston Edison, and a long-time mem-

ber of the Norwood Elks club. He enjoyed many years golfing as a member of Foxboro Country Club. Services will be held privately at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Norwood, with burial to follow at Highland Cemetery in Norwood.

VAUGHAN



Maureen "Moe" Vaughan, 76, passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 15, 2020. She will be remembered fondly by her daughters Julie LaRuffa (Dulmage) and Kate Dulmage and her sisters Patricia Lionberger, Claire Burdziuk, and Kathy Brandli. She grew up in Boston with her six brothers and sisters. She was fun loving, an avid Red Sox fan, and loved to care for and help other people. She had a career as a phlebotomist and worked as an EMT when she was younger. She spent most of her adult life in Norwood and was a favorite at the senior center. A celebration of life memorial will be held for family only. For additional information and guestbook please visit: GilloolyFuneralHome.com

WILSON

Anthony "Tony" of Norwood, departed this life on Friday, July 17, 2020, at age 68 years old. Despite significant health challenges during his lifetime, Tony faced each day with courage and determination, living life fiercely, with joy and grateful for family support. Beloved father of Antoinette (Sequeira) Coakley and her husband Ernest Coakley, Antonia Haines, Tyrese White and his wife Jomekka Freeman-White, and Tanisha Haines McGee. Son of the late Evelyn B. and James E. Wilson. Dear brother of Shirley A. Smith Downie and her husband Norbert S. Downie of Edison, NJ, John, Michael and Larry James, all of Boston, Linda Kee of Fairfield, CA and Alvin Gene Formey of Adairsville, GA. He is survived by 7 grandchildren, extended family and a host of friends. Funeral from the Davis Funeral Home, 89 Walnut Ave., ROXBURY. Interment Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. In person attendance is limited to immediate family. All others are invited to join remotely by visiting Tony's obituary page at www.DavisofBoston.com. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations please be made to Sober Dimensions, c/o Marcia Hall, 20 Pinewold Avenue, Tewksbury, MA 01876 for more information visit www.soberdimensions.com.

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2265 x-1 and then x-61501. Another option is to access the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation website www.fdic.gov. Then find the BankFind tab approximately half way down the home page, put in the lending institution in question, then click on the lending institution link and you will be able to determine who has responsibility for the mortgage.

When recording a discharge, the original document

is required. The Registry of Deeds does not accept photocopies of faxed copies of documents. The filing fee, set by state statute, is \$106.00.

In conclusion, Register O'Donnell stated, "After paying off all mortgages on their property, homeowners want to have peace of mind that they have clear title to their property, especially if they are contemplating selling. Being on top of what is required will go a long way in giving the ho-

meowner assurances that they have clear title to their property. I strongly urge homeowners to make sure their mortgage discharge has been filed with the Registry of Deeds once their mortgage has been paid off."

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Moderna announces Phase 3 COVE Study of (mRNA) Vaccine begins

Moderna, Inc., a clinical stage biotechnology company pioneering messenger RNA (mRNA) therapeutics and vaccines to create a new generation of transformative medicines for patients, today announced that the Phase 3 study of its mRNA vaccine candidate (mRNA-1273) against COVID-19 has begun dosing participants. The Phase 3 study, called the COVE (Coronavirus Efficacy) study, is being conducted in collaboration with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), part of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"We are pleased to have started the Phase 3 COVE study," said Stephane Bancel, CEO at Moderna. "We are grateful to the efforts of so many inside and outside the company to get us to this important milestone. We are indebted to the participants and investigators who now begin the work of the COVE study itself. We look forward to this trial demonstrating the potential of our vaccine to prevent COVID-19, so that we can defeat this pandemic."

The Phase 3 study protocol follows the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidance on clinical trial design for COVID-19 vaccine studies. The randomized, placebo-controlled trial is expected to include approximately 30,000 participants in the United States, testing an mRNA-1273 dosage of 100 µg. The primary endpoint will be the prevention of symptomatic COVID-19 disease. Key secondary endpoints include prevention of severe COVID-19 disease (as defined by the need for hospitalization) and prevention of infection by SARS-CoV-2 regardless of symptomology. SARS-CoV-2 is the virus that causes COVID-

19.

The primary efficacy analysis of the Phase 3 study will be an event-driven analysis based on the number of participants with symptomatic COVID-19 disease. To ensure the ongoing safety monitoring of the participants in the trial, data will be reviewed by an independent Data and Safety Monitoring Board organized by NIAID throughout the study. The clinicaltrials.gov identifier is NCT04470427.

Moderna is working closely with BARDA and the NIH, including NIAID's COVID-19 Prevention Network (CoVPN), to conduct the Phase 3 COVE study under the auspices of Operation Warp Speed.

Moderna also is collaborating with long-standing partner PPD (Nasdaq: PPD), a leading global contract research organization providing comprehensive, integrated drug development, laboratory and lifecycle management services. PPD supported the Phase 2 study for Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine program, which completed the enrollment of 600 subjects at eight research sites within a month. PPD has contributed an array of clinical development and laboratory services, including strategic expertise to the study design, patient-enrollment

epidemiology modeling and biostatistics.

With its collaborators, Moderna has selected nearly 100 clinical research sites with representative demography and is partnering closely with those sites to ensure that volunteers at increased risk for COVID-19 disease are enrolled in the study. The clinical research sites, with the support of the Company, are working within their local communities to reach a diverse population. Working together with collaborators, the Company hopes to achieve a shared goal that the participants in the COVE study are representative of the communities at highest risk for COVID-19 and of our diverse society.

The Company remains on track to be able to deliver approximately 500 million doses per year, and possibly up to 1 billion doses per year, beginning in 2021 because of the Company's internal U.S. manufacturing capabilities and strategic collaboration with Lonza, Ltd. In addition, Moderna recently announced a collaboration with Catalent, Inc. for large-scale, commercial fill-finish manufacturing of mRNA-1273 at Catalent's biologics facility for the U.S., and with ROVI of Spain for fill-finish manufacturing outside the U.S.

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